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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1903. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

FIFTY-THIRD YEAR.

DOCTORS QUARREL OVER SICK WOMAN

The City and County Physicians Wrangle for Days and Decline To Attend Patient.

PASSED HER UP TO LANDLADY.

Stewart Alleged to Have Threatened Quarantine if Mrs. Riddle Did Not Keep Quiet.

HACKMAN THEN GOT RAKE-OFF.

Refused to Remove the Girl Unless He Was Paid Five Dollars for a One Dollar Job.

The indignation of the guests of the Halls hotel on State and Third South street, has been aroused to a volcanic pitch by the arbitrary actions of City Physician Stewart and his assistant over the case of a young woman who was taken sick at that place Saturday last.

According to the statement made this morning by several of the guests, a young woman called at The Halls last week to seek employment. Mrs. Riddle, the landlady, gave the young woman work but she was unable to perform the task required of her, and on Saturday she became very ill. Her condition was such as to cause alarm, and the county and city physicians were notified of her case and asked to attend her. Dr. Mayo responded and, after examining the patient, said she should have immediate care. He stated, however, that the case belonged to the city.

Dr. Stewart and his assistant then visited the place and agreed with Dr. Mayo that the sick woman should be taken care of, but they declared that it was the county's case. This resurrected the old fight between the county and city physicians concerning such cases, and finally the city physician decided that it was the duty of Mrs. Riddle to care for the unfortunate young woman. Mrs. Riddle said she was not able to employ a trained nurse and insisted that the city authorities should take charge of the case. Mrs. Riddle also intimated that the guests were enraged at the indifference displayed by the physicians and threatened to make the matter public.

According to the statements made to a "News" reporter this morning Dr. Stewart and his assistant told Mrs. Riddle if she dared to say anything to the papers they would quarantine the place, although they said the patient was suffering from lung and heart trouble.

"If you rattle us the wrong way we will put the whole house under quarantine," they are reported to have said to the landlady. The latter became frightened and refused to discuss the matter to the "News," but the reporter managed to secure the information from another source.

Yesterday afternoon the city physician informed Mrs. Riddle that Miss Wilson would be taken to the hospital if she (Mrs. Riddle) would pay for the vehicle. The landlady said she was not able to pay for it. Last evening a hack drove up to the State street entrance and the sick woman was placed inside. Then the hackdriver refused to budge an inch until he was paid \$5. Mrs. Riddle said she only had \$2.50 and was unable to pay the fee demanded. The hackdriver was determined, however, and Mrs. Riddle had to borrow \$2.50 more before the sick woman could be taken to the hospital.

A PLEASANT OCCASION.

Celebration of the Eighty-Ninth Birthday of a "Mother in Israel."

A large party of relatives and friends assembled at the rooms occupied by Dr. Romania B. Pratt in the Constitutional building, on Thursday, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Esther Bunell, on the occasion of her 89th birthday. The aged lady, one of the old residents of this city, though somewhat feeble and with very defective sight and hearing, was in good health and spirits and, surrounded by a number of her sons and daughters and their partners and children, enjoyed the sumptuous dinner prepared for them all, and graced the head of the festive board, the utmost harmony prevailed, and everybody contributed to the general hilarity, and joined in congratulating the venerable "grandma" on attaining to so advanced an age and in wishing her, as we do, "many happy returns of the day."

THEY GET THREE MONTHS.

Smith and Burke Sentenced for Housebreaking—Lloyd Discharged.

In Judge Diehl's court this morning the case of the State vs. Joseph Smith, James Burke, J. W. Lloyd and Mrs. Clara Burke, charged with housebreaking, was called. On motion of the county attorney the complaint against Lloyd and Mrs. Burke were dismissed, and they were discharged. Smith and Burke were sentenced to serve three months in the county jail.

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HESS FUNERAL SATURDAY.

Arrangements for a Special Train to Farmington on That Occasion.

FIGHTING FOR WYOMING.

Fuel Company Officials Size Up Situation of Coal Strikers.

CONTAGION IN WATERLOO.

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RELIEF SOCIETY FAIR.

The Thirteenth ward Relief society will hold a fair this evening in the ward assembly rooms, at which many useful and beautiful Christmas presents will be on sale.

An enjoyable entertainment will also be one of the features of the evening. Doors will be open at 7 o'clock and the program will commence at 8:15.

VOTES FOR QUEEN.

Seventy-Four Thousand Cast to Date at Granite Stake Fair.

The Granite stake fair continues to be well patronized. Yesterday, children's day, was perhaps the banner day of the season, there being nearly 5,000 youngsters there during the afternoon, with an attendance of fully half that number during the evening.

There is no denying the fact that the people of Granite stake have entered into the spirit of the thing and they are turning out in immense throngs with no other object in view than that of making the fair successful. The booths are well run upon, and each day's business amounts to a good round sum. Last night there was a very creditable operatic performance and tonight there will be other features to add to the enjoyment of the occasion.

"Wonderland," under the capable and painstaking management of B. Morris Young, is still one of the amusing features of the fair, and the children are flocking to its darkened labyrinthine mazes.

The candy, toy and art booths are also features of the occasion, while the gypsy booth is true to life, even to the unveiling of hidden mysteries in the future. The much vigor and indications are that before the contest is completed there will be many a skirmish for first place. At the close of the evening's balloting the vote stood as follows:

Carrie Nelson, Big Cottonwood, 15,420
Jessie Christopherson, Farmers, 13,330
Lily Hicks, South Cottonwood, 13,130
Fernie Park, Mill Creek, 8,845
Ethel Ganger, State, 7,350
Gerona Johnson, Murray, 7,335
Minnie Best, Wilford, 5,005
Emeline Marsden, Taylorsville, 1,305
Maud Mooney, Hunter, 1,100
Clara Mayers, Grant, 845
Elnora McKee, Granger, 845
May Smith, Sugar, 330
Elnora Neff, East Mill Creek, 250

Total votes cast, 74,220

This brings Big Cottonwood, Farmers and South Cottonwood in a neck and neck race with Mill Creek; Forest Dale and Murray in the second class. Many rumors are afloat as to the activity among the smaller wards. By some it is thought the small voting will be increased to the front rank. To-night a great surprise is anticipated from Taylorsville, which is vigorously working a game of generalship; South Cottonwood showed a gain of nearly 13,000 votes last night.

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Great Britain Expects Same Treatment for Her Sugar Under Most Favored Nation Clause.

SPRANG A SURPRISE.

Damage Case Comes to An Abrupt Termination in Ogden Court.

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The remittitur from the supreme court ordering a new trial in the case of Nelden Judson Drug Co. vs. S. T. Ash, et al, was filed in the district court today.

FOR CHEAPER COAL.

The Weber club is taking up the coal question in Ogden, and to that end the club has organized a committee to ascertain what coal is 50 cents higher here than in Salt Lake. The committee consists of Joseph Scowcroft, David Eccles, William Glanville, A. B. Heywood, C. A. Richards and William Van Allen.

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Colombian Officer to Whom He Talked Politely Requested the Atlanta To Leave.

HIS REQUEST WAS IGNORED.

Camp Seemed to be Permanent, Was Well Provisioned, and Probably Intended for a Base of Operations.

Colon, Dec. 17.—The United States cruiser Atlanta, Commander William H. Turner, returned here last night from the Gulf of Darien. She discovered Dec. 15 a detachment of Colombian troops, numbering virtually about 500 men, but according to their statements totalling 1,500 or 2,000 men at Titumani, on the western side of the Gulf, just north of the mouth of the Atrato river. The commander of the Atlanta sent ashore an officer, who conversed with the Colombian commander. The latter protested energetically against the presence of American warships in Colombian waters, inasmuch as war between Colombia and the United States had not been declared and politely requested the Atlanta to leave the Gulf, because it belonged to Colombia. Commander Turner ignored the request and the Atlanta returned to Colon to report to Rear Admiral Coghlan.

TAKING PROTECTIVE MEASURES.

The Colombians are clearly busy with protective and strengthening measures, and the Americans are taking energetic steps to protect the presence of the Atlanta's landing party. The Colombian force was composed of the men landed recently at the Atrato river by the Colombian cruisers Cartagena and General Pinzon.

SMALL SCHOONER SIGHTED.

Early in the morning of Dec. 15 the Atlanta sighted a small schooner in the center of the Gulf of Darien and followed her to the western shore, where a schooner attempted to hide behind an inlet. Lieut. Harlan P. Perrill of the Atlanta was ordered to board her and thereupon a whale-boat was lowered and pulled towards the schooner. Through the courtesy of the naval officers, the correspondent of the Associated Press accompanied the party in the whale-boat. It was found that the schooner had on board a hundred armed Colombian soldiers, who had been ordered by the Colombian government to protect the Atrato river.

ARMED GUARD ON TRAIN.

New York, Dec. 17.—Armed detectives formed a part of the crew of an express train from New York to Boston, which left here about midnight. The train had a cargo valued at a round million, including a large sum in gold and silver. The armed escort traveling in a special car attached to the train was sent out from New York by the Adams express company, which had a certain amount of money was forthcoming, the train would be robbed.

NEW PRESIDENT OF SWITZERLAND.